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Tuesday

# The Times Dispatch

December 16, 1913.

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They are a happy combination of beauty and utility—they don't go out of style—no one ever has too many of them.

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Beginning with Umbrellas in the modest mission style handles and sterling silver-capped handles, and running along into the better grades, the styles become more elaborate, and embrace some beautiful specimens of applique silver handles, artistic silver and pearl and silver and gold plated; also Leopard's wood and snakewood, in which we show the very new "PRINCE OF WALES CROOK." Ebony opera handles, some with hand-chased silver trimmings. Some of the above come with handles that may be detached so that they can be put into a small grip. \$1.00 and upwards to \$15.00.

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OUR MEN'S UMBRELLAS have boxwood and mission handles, with sterling and plated caps, sterling and pearl, sterling and the old reliable buckhorn; also gold plated, hand-chased silver, snakewood or palmetto. Although we have excellent values in all grades, \$1.00 to \$9.00, we call especial attention to our wonderful line at \$5.00.

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SPECIAL NOTE.—Umbrellas that are to be engraved should be bought TO-DAY, or as soon as possible.

## STUART INVITED TO CONFERENCE

Governor Mann Invites Heads of State Agricultural Agencies to Meet New Governor.

In order to facilitate the transfer of authority in regard to agricultural affairs in Virginia from the present to the incoming administration, Governor Mann yesterday issued a call for a conference of the heads of the various agricultural agencies of the United States Department of Agriculture, to meet at the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Blacksburg, on December 19, at 10 o'clock.

Besides Governor Mann and Governor-elect Stuart, there have been invited to be present Joseph D. English, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg; Berkeley D. Adams, president of the State Board of Agriculture; in charge of the State Department of Agriculture; S. W. Fletcher, superintendent of the Virginia Experiment Station at Blacksburg; T. G. Smith, in charge of State farm demonstration work; and R. C. Stearnes, superintendent of Public Instruction.

It is intended to have a very frank discussion of what has been done, of what is now in progress, and of what is practicable to map out the immediate policies of the incoming administration, so that work now in progress may go forward without interruption.

Governor-elect Stuart is himself one of the largest and most successful farmers of Southwest Virginia, his estate having become famous wherever good breeds are known, and he has let it be known that one of the subjects in which he is most actively interested in connection with his approaching term as Governor is the betterment of agricultural conditions throughout the State.

### COLEMAN APPOINTED

New State Highway Commissioner Enters on Discharge of Duties.

The formal certificate of appointment of George B. Coleman as State Highway Commissioner was issued yesterday by direction of Governor-elect Stuart. Coleman has been in the United States since the first session of the office since the original appointment of the late Governor. He will resign his position as State Highway Commissioner on January 1, 1914, and will then accept the position of State Highway Commissioner.

Dr. Stuart McGee in Florida.

Dr. Stuart McGee, who has been in Florida for several weeks, has been invited to return to his home in Virginia, where he will remain for ten days or two weeks.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

## CITY HAS CLAIM ON WOMAN'S HOME

Asked to Release Seventh Street Property So It May Be Sold.

That the city has contingent interest in the property on Seventh Street between Clay and Leigh Streets, known as the Old Ladies' Home, was news to members of the Board of Aldermen, when application was made to that body last night by the trustees for a release, in order that the property may be sold. It appears that the Richmond Home for Ladies was chartered in 1883, and has been jointly supported by the Presbyterians and Methodists of Richmond. A fund of \$75,000 was donated by Dr. D. H. Gregg, of King William County, which formed the nucleus with which it was started. The trustees purchased the Seventh Street property from Thomas M. Logan and wife, and, at the request of Dr. Gregg, a clause was inserted in the deed providing that if the home ever ceased to exist, or the property was sold for any other purpose, the charter, or the association be dissolved, the property shall pass to and become the absolute property of the city of Richmond.

This clause, with the passage of years, has been entirely forgotten by the trustees, it is now known to any of the present trustees, or to any one representing the city. Recently the old building has become untenable, and in need of extensive repairs. The trustees have provided for the purchase of a tract of land on Stuart Avenue, and secured plans for a new home, to cost \$55,000, to be paid for by a part of the cost of the new home, and the balance to be paid by the city. The city is now in a position to release its claim on the property, and the trustees are now in a position to release their claim on the property, and the city is now in a position to release its claim on the property.

### POWELL WRITING SONATAS

Richmond Pianist Adding to His Reputation in London.

John Powell, the young Richmond virtuoso, is adding to his reputation as a writer of sonatas, according to the London correspondent of Musical America. "The young Virginia pianist," he writes, speaking of Powell, "is becoming an incontestable composer of sonatas. Only last week attention was called to a new Sonata 'Pavane' of his that was introduced by Hans Moschevitch, and now the program of his own recent recital shows that he had still another sonata ready to shake out of his sleeve. This one is a Sonata 'Pavane' which takes its motto from St. Paul, 'The Wages of Sin is Death.'"

The same article contains a flattering reference to a concert by Madame Alma Church, who has been engaged to sing in the Wednesday Club festival in Richmond next spring.

## CHARTER CHANGES AGAIN AMENDED

Reference to Fire, Police and Health Boards Stricken Out by Aldermen.

### POPULAR VOTE FOR AUDITOR

All Papers Sent Back to Special Committee to Be Recast.

The proposed amendments to the city charter, once rejected by the Board of Aldermen, were reconsidered by that body last night, amended in two important particulars, and then sent back to the Committee on Charter Changes to be recast. The amendments adopted strike out the clause which gave the Council power hereafter to abolish the Fire, Health and Police Boards and place them under the Administrative Board, and a new one providing for the election of the City Auditor by the people, instead of by the City Council.

After disposing of the council docket, Mr. Nelson attempted to offer as a substitute for the whole paper on charter changes, as pending, the original report of the committee. Objection being raised, his motion to reconsider the paper rejected at a former meeting was adopted, and he then moved to strike out of the pending three boards not now under the Administrative Board. Chairman Puller, of the special committee, contended that the matter had been disposed of, but his point of order was overruled. Mr. Gunst, who is a former member of the Council, moved to amend the charter by giving the Council the power to abolish the boards, said that the situation had changed since the last meeting. The Administrative Board had as much as it could attend to, and it was better to wait until it was master of the situation. He had heard indirectly that the amendments were already at work to disrupt the Fire, Police and Health Departments.

Puller Defends Report. Mr. Puller defended the clause. It was not a question of whether the Administrative Board had performed its duty or not, he claimed. If the board makes good, as he believes it will, it will be inevitable that all administrative departments be placed under it, and the amendments merely give the Council the power to make such changes at the proper time, he contended. Colonel Grundy said the members of the three boards were strongly in favor of retaining their places, and were maintaining a strong lobby against abolition of the independent boards. Mr. Disney thought there might be some other way of running these departments, but thought the Council should have full power to say how they were conducted. The Nelson motion to strike out the whole paper from the pending changes was adopted 8 to 5, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Bille, Gilman, Grimes, Gunst, Melton, Nelson, Powers and Puller.

Noes—Messrs. Disney, Grundy, Mitchell, Paul and Puller.

### Election of City Auditor.

Mr. Grimes offered as an amendment to section 30 of the Charter a provision that the City Auditor be elected by the people for a term of four years, instead of by the City Council for two years, as the present charter provides. Introducing the motion, Colonel Grundy proposed to add the City Auditor, the City Clerk and other officers, to the list of officers to be elected by the people. He did not think it wise to take snap-judgment on a new proposition. The point was made that the State Auditor is elected by the Legislature, and the State Treasurer by the people, the plan now followed by the city charter. The motion to table was rejected on the ruling of the chair that, if adopted, it would carry with all pending charter papers. The motion to table for popular election was then adopted 8 to 4, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Disney, Grimes, Gunst, Melton, Mitchell, Nelson, Paul, Powers, Puller. Noes—Messrs. Bille, Gilman, Grundy, Adams.

### All Papers Recommended.

Mr. Powers called attention to apparent discrepancies between sections 29 and 30 of the charter in regard to appointment of officers under the Administrative Board, and on his motion the whole set of charter changes, with all accompanying papers was referred back to the committee. Attempts to instruct the committee failed, and the whole matter is now practically where it started, save that the force of the body has been taken in regard to many of the issues.

### STERNBERG TO LECTURE

Former Army Surgeon-General to Speak on Housing Problem.

The possibility of a lecture about better housing conditions and comfortable homes to be given at the University of Virginia, was discussed on Wednesday night by General George N. Sternberg, former surgeon-general of the United States Army, at a meeting in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce building, at Sixth and Main Streets, under the auspices of the Society for the Betterment of Housing and Living in the City of Richmond. General Sternberg is now president of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company, which is engaged in the construction of a new housing project in the city of Washington.

### Reward of \$500 for Murderer.

On application of John D. Grant, Jr., clerk of the Court of Accomack County, Governor Mann yesterday offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the murderer of James L. Marks. The Court of Accomack County had put up a reward of \$250, making the total now offered \$750.

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## DENNIS DUKES IS HELD FOR MURDER

Magistrate Puryear Sends Slayer of Edward Kelly on to Grand Jury.

Dennis Dukes, colored, was sent on to the grand jury yesterday morning by Magistrate T. J. Puryear, of Henrico County, when he was arraigned on a charge of murder. He will go on trial at the next month's killing Edward Kelly, sixteen years old, on Tuesday afternoon at Bloomingdale Farm, near Lakeside.

The preliminary hearing was very brief. Dukes again admitted that he was the real slayer of the boy, and reiterated that the shooting was accidental. Meade Wingfield, colored, whose gun was used by Dukes, told the details of the affair. He was an eyewitness to the crime, and it was on his testimony that Dukes is being held.

Both negroes are being held at the Henrico County Jail and all visitors are kept away from them by order of Commonwealth's Attorney Frank T. Sutton, Jr. Neither has secured counsel, but will do so before the case goes to the grand jury.

The county police are investigating a report that may lead to a warrant for Wingfield as the alleged accomplice of Dukes. It is said that reliable parties overheard a conversation between the two men, in which it was stated that Kelly owed them money. It is now believed that robbery was the motive for the murder.

At the preliminary hearing yesterday, Dukes took the situation calmly and spoke clearly and distinctly. His self-possessed manner had much to do with the credence placed in his original story of the killing, and he had apparently no regret in what he had done. Coming into court, Magistrate Puryear examined both men at considerable length in regard to the details of the shooting. Dukes asserted several times that the gun went off accidentally, and he expected the Governor, the Mayor, the members of the City Council and the Administrative Board and prominent State officials have given tickets.

Interest in the case has become keen. Richmond business men have already heard Senator Burton present the Republican view of the proposed legislation, and Secretary Bryan outlining the administration's banking policies, and the prospect of hearing the author of the currency reform measure explain its operation in person is an opportunity not to be overlooked. Mr. Glass for his services in various cities. Wherever he has appeared his eloquence and clarity of speech have made a deep impression; his address in New York was called remarkable. Those who are responsible for Mr. Glass's appearance in this city fear that the hall will be unable to accommodate all who desire to hear him.

## LOVERS' TROUBLES HAVE HAPPY END

After Police Interfere, Bride Obtains Parents' Consent, and Wedding Follows.

After a day of much trouble, due to interference on the part of the police, J. W. Carlyle, twenty-three years old, and Miss Tillie Strickland, eighteen years old, daughter of L. M. Strickland, of Rocky Mount, N. C., were married last night at 10 o'clock by a Presbyterian minister.

The bride came to Richmond on Sunday night, and was met by Carlyle. Yesterday, at the request of Chief of Police Hedgepeth, of Rocky Mount, she was arrested as a fugitive from her parents. Carlyle promptly said they were engaged and intended to be married at once. Under the laws of Virginia, a marriage license cannot be issued to a person under the age of twenty-one years without the consent of the parents. The long-distance telephone was brought into play, and Captain of Detectives McMahon, who had interceded in behalf of Carlyle, obtained the consent of the parents. The marriage license was then issued, and the bride and groom were married by a Presbyterian minister.

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### Fined for Retailing.

Henry Price was fined \$10 in the Hustings Court yesterday and required to furnish \$50 security for failing to appear at the trial of the case was tried on appeal from the Police Court.

### SAYS THEY FAILED TO OBSERVE LAW

Banks Neglect to Secure Free License as Provided for Under Income Tax Act.

According to Deputy Collector J. Robert Wade, income tax expert in the office of Collector of Internal Revenue M. K. Lowry, not a single bank or trust company in this district has complied with the law regarding foreign corporation business.

The income tax expert expressly provides that any bank or trust company, after December 1, 1913, all firms, banks, trust companies, etc., handling checks, coupons, bills of exchange, etc., in payment of interest on bonds issued in foreign countries, mortgages on foreign holdings; stock dividends or interest on the obligations of a foreign corporation and insurance company doing business in this country must obtain a license from Collector Lowry. This license costs nothing, but failure to procure it is punishable by severe penalty.

### Sends Her Own Riding Hood Story All Dolled Up to Children's Ward at Hospital.

Somewhere in this big town there is a little girl who wanted to do something for those less fortunate than herself, and there is the promise that she is working for it. The girl, who is named "Little Red Riding Hood," is a child of the Children's Ward at the Memorial Hospital. Nobody at the hospital knows her name, but she has asked this newspaper to find her and tell her that she is a dear, sweet soul, who must come around and see the happiness that was brought to the orphans by her gift. It did not represent a great deal in dollars and cents, but there was a great deal of love behind it, and the whole story of "Little Red Riding Hood" was written in her own childish hand, and the illustrations, cut from bigger books, were colored again and pasted on the sheets that they might cheer boys and girls hardly old enough to realize the joy of the Christmas time.

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## GLASS TO EXPLAIN CURRENCY REFORM

Will Speak at Jefferson To-Night on Administration's Banking Bill.

### MUCH INTEREST IN VISIT

Business Men Anxious to Hear Congressman's Reply to Senator Burton's Speech.

Congressman Carter Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, and joint patron with Senator Owen of the administration's currency reform bill, will deliver an address on a banking reform bill, "Proposed Currency Legislation," to-night at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel. The address is being given at the request of the Business Men's Club, and admission will be restricted to the invited guests of that organization.

Except for the introduction of Congressman Glass by J. Caples, fourth vice-president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, there will be no preliminary speaking. Mr. Glass is well-known in Richmond, and there is a great desire to hear him in view of the masterly manner in which he handled the bill in the House. Interest will be added to the meeting by the fact that it will afford a possible opportunity for Mr. Glass to voice the sentiment of the railway interests toward the administration's currency measure.

Glass Is Great Orator. The distribution of tickets has been arranged with a view of having only those who are seriously interested in currency reform present. Although each member of the Business Men's Club has been given a ticket for a friend, no one is expected to come. The Governor, the Mayor, the members of the City Council and the Administrative Board and prominent State officials have given tickets.

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## CHICAGO TAILORS COMING IN FORCE

Special Train Engaged to Bring Delegation to Big Convention Here.

Arrangements for the journey to this city, where the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America will hold their annual convention in February, are being made by the transportation committee of the Chicago Society of Merchant Tailors, one of the largest bodies affiliated with the national association. The delegation has secured a special train, and the members of the delegation will travel as the second section of the famous new "Interstate Special," leaving the Baltimore and Ohio station, Chicago, at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, February 8. They will arrive in Baltimore before noon the next day, and after luncheon will take a sight-seeing trip around the city. The party will leave for Richmond at 10 o'clock, and will arrive in Annapolis or the city of Richmond, the new steamers recently put in operation by the Chesapeake Steamship Company.

It is expected that the convention will be one of the largest held here during the year. Delegates from every section of the country are coming. The session begins on February 16.

### WALDER DISMISSED

Mrs. Ryan Does Not Prosecute Conductor on Charge of Stealing \$15 from Mrs. Thomas Ryan.

A charge of stealing \$15 from Mrs. Thomas Ryan, which was made by her on Sunday last after she returned from her wedding trip, was dismissed yesterday by the grand jury. Mrs. Ryan said she had no desire to prosecute.

Robert Brooks, colored, was held for the grand jury for assaulting Julius Talley, and for carrying a dangerous weapon, and was also sent on to the grand jury for assaulting Haywood Cabell.

### LITTLE GIRL WORKS HARD ON LITTLE GIFT FOR ORPHANS

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## CUSTOM-HOUSE BREAKS RECORDS

Rush of December Entries at Port of Richmond Exceeds Figures for Previous Year.

Officials of the Richmond custom-house do not take much stock in the talk of a general business depression when they have already collected more duty this month, in spite of a lower tariff, than in the entire month of December, 1912. The current month promises to break all records of the local custom-house for receipts. According to the daily statement of Cashier Brothers, duty amounting to \$162,000 has been collected on goods imported at the port of Richmond since December 1, fifteen days in all. In the entire month of December, 1912, the duty collections in this office were only \$150,000.

The December activity in this city and in the custom-house is regarded as particularly striking in view of the fact that the duty collections of every month since the Underwood-Simmons tariff law became effective have been quoted in the collections of the corresponding months last year. And the duty collected was less, despite an increased number of entries at this port. This paradox is explained by the fact of the large increase in the number of small consumption entries in held by custom-house officials to be responsible for the increased collections.

Office Working Overtime. By conservative estimates the duty collections of this month will pass the \$100,000 mark. The custom-house officials are working overtime in order to accommodate importers and keep their records up to the minute requirements. One member of the office staff is on vacation, and the burden of work on the shoulders of the other inspectors correspondingly increased. Contrary to the old custom, the importations of wines, whiskies and liquors during December show a noticeable decline. In former years the importation of spirits, high-priced liquors and Scotch whiskeys, for holiday consumption, has been an important item in the revenue for the month. Duty on spirits remains unchanged in the new tariff act.

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### FULTON PEOPLE TO MEET

Citizens have been Called Together to Discuss Additional School Facilities.

For the purpose of lining the citizens of Fulton behind some proposition that will increase the school facilities of the East End, a mass-meeting will be held to-night in Nicholson School. It is expected that there will be a free discussion of the school question, and that the will of the majority will rule. Sentiment seems to be divided between several propositions—one to build an annex to the present structure, another to erect part of a larger building on a new lot in the East End, and a third to erect a complete building on a new lot. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

### COAST LINE BUYS LAND

Acquires Property Valued at \$140,000 From W. H. Tennant.

Deeds indicating the transfer of two pieces of property by W. Brydon Tennant and John H. Newman, tenants in the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for the sum of \$140,000. The larger parcel is conveyed by deed executed on May 29, 1913, but recorded yesterday. It transfers a lot at Ninth and Arch Streets, fronting 20 feet on Ninth Street and running back between parallels lines 27 feet. The price for this property is \$100,000. The other parcel is a lot at Ninth and Arch Streets, fronting 20 feet on Ninth Street and running back between parallels lines 27 feet. The price for this property is \$40,000. It embraces the property conveyed to W. Brydon Tennant by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

### Paragraph Pulpit

The Future.

We believe that the future existence will be one ruled by Eternal Justice and Love; that He whom in this world we call "our Father," will be no less a Father to all his human children in the world to come, and that that world will be so planned as not only to bring eternal good to all who have done well here, but also to offer eternal hope to such as have done ill here.—Unitarian Publicity Committee.—Advertisement.

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